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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE  
TO AUGUST 4, 1998 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR  
THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 1998, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to this Office Action was due November 4, 1998. A three-month extension of time is hereby requested. The fee for this three-month extension of time is EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$870.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. As a response to this Office Action is now due February 4, 1999, this Amendment is considered to be timely filed.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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